

## Message Text

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R 100743Z SEP 76  
FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8927  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG  
USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: FTRD, SCUL  
SUBJ: CUSTOMS UNION STANDARD UNDER FLORENCE AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 214739

1. TRACTATENBLAD VAN HET KONINKRIJK DER NEDERLANDEN  
JAARGANG 1957 NR. 248, ISSUED DECEMBER 17, 1957, BY THE MINISTER  
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONFIRMS THAT FLORENCE AGREEMENT BECAME  
EFFECTIVE DOMESTICALLY IN THE NETHERLANDS, SURINAM,  
AND NETHERLANDS NEW-GUINEA ON OCTOBER 31, 1957, WHICH WAS  
ALSO DATE ON WHICH INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION WAS DEPOSITED.

2. NETHERLANDS RULING ARTICLE 40(1)(B) ( IMPOSING BENELUX  
STANDARD FOR SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS) BECAME EFFECTIVE MARCH  
1, 1960, AS WAS PUBLISHED IN THE NEDERLANDSE STATTCOURANT  
NR. 35 OF 1960.

3. WE HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN ABLE TO LOCATE ANY PRIOR  
FILES ( OTHER THAN THE HAGUE AIRGRAM A-19 OF JANUARY 18,  
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1972) RELATING TO ANY DISCUSSION OF LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF

BENELUX CUSTOMS UNION STANDARD. WE HAVE NO WAY OF IDENTIFY-  
ING FILES WHICH HAVE BEEN RETIRED TO WASHINGTON BUT WOULD  
SUGGEST RETRIEVING THOSE FILED UNDER FR-25 ENTRY OF MERCHAN-  
DISE AND ESPECIALLY FT-25-1 FREE LIST AND FT-25-2 FREE  
ENTRY AS WELL AS ECIN-BENELUX.

4. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY INSTANCE PRIOR TO JANUARY 1,  
1976, IN WHICH DUTY FREE ADMISSION WAS BARRED BECAUSE OF MAN-  
UFACTURE IN BELGIUM OR LUXEMBOURG.  
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